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CUSTOMS DISTRICT BY CONTINENT

COVERAGE

This report presents statistics on U.S. exports and imports by air in U.S. customs district by continent arrangement. Data have been compiled from Shipper's Export Declarations (Commerce Form 7525-V) and import entries during the regular processing of statistical data on foreign trade shipments. The customs districts shown in this report are those having combined exports and imports by air valued at $2 million or more during the calendar year 1966. A complete list of the customs districts and ports currently in effect appears in the January 1, 1967 edition of Schedule D, Code Classification of United States Customs Districts and Ports.

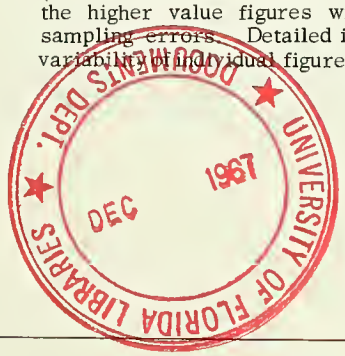
Exports

These statistics represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise combined and include government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from the United States to foreign countries. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments, Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are not included in the export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but exports from Puerto Rico to foreign countries are included as a part of the U.S. export statistics. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is excluded. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as intransit merchandise, and is included in this report.) The figures in this report exclude exports of household and personal effects, shipments by mail and parcel post, and shipments of airplanes under their own power.

For security reasons, certain commodities are designated as Special Category commodities, for which security regulations place restrictions upon the export information that may be released. The data shown in this report for individual customs districts and continents exclude exports of Special Category commodities, but overall shipping weight and value totals for Special Category commodities are shown. Further information and a list of Special Category commodities may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census.

The statistics shown for exports to Canada represent fully compiled data for shipments individually valued $2,000 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $100-$1,999 based on a 10-percent sample of such shipments. The statistics shown for exports to countries other than Canada represent fully compiled data for shipments individually valued $500 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $100-$499 based on a 50-percent sample of such shipments. Effective with the statistics for January 1967, estimated shipping weight and value data are also shown for shipments valued under $100. These estimates are not included in the data shown for individual customs districts.

Since the export figures shown include estimates based on a sample of low-valued shipments, they are subject to some degree of sampling variability. The following is a rough guide to the general level of sampling variability (on a 2 chances out of 3 basis) of value totals. Usually, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Detailed information on the sampling variability of individual figures is available upon request.



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Value totals for "Total" and "North America" of:	Proportion of cells with sampling variability of:				
	under 2%	under 5%	under 10%	under 20%	20% and over
$1,000,000 and over	.60	.85	1.00		
$500,000-$1,000,000	.45	.65	.70	1.00	
$100,000-$500,000		.15	.40	.45	.55
$20,000-$100,000				.25	.75
Cells of under $20,000	Are likely to have sampling variability from $10,000 to $20,000				
Value totals for continents of South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Oceania, and Africa of:	Are likely to have sampling variability of:				
$300,000 and over	Less than 2%				
$100,000-$300,000	Less than 5% with over half of the totals less than 2%				
$20,000-$100,000	Generally less than 10% with over half of the totals less than 5%				
Under $20,000	Generally $1,000 to $2,000				
Cells of $0	Generally less than $500				

The sampling variability of shipping weight figures, in percentage terms, can be approximated by the percent sampling variability of value.

Imports

These statistics represent general imports, which are a combination of imports for immcdiate consumption and entries into bonded warehouses. The statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the U.S. Armed Forces for their own use are excluded. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but imports into Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be U.S. imports and are included. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as intransit merchandise and is included in this report.) Imports of household and personal effects, imports by mail and parcel post, and imports of airplanes under their own power are not included.

The statistics shown for individual customs districts represent fully compiled data for shipments valued $251 and over. Data for shipments valued under $251, reported on formal and informal entries (informal entries generally contain items valued under $251), are estimated from a 5-percent sample, effective January 1967. Prior to January 1967, the estimates were based on a 1-percent sample. Separate shipping weight and value estimates for shipments valued under $251 are shown, effective with the January 1967 statistics. The shipping weight data are estimated from the values on the basis of constants that have been derived from an observation of the value-weight relationships in past periods.

Since the statistics showing total value of imports by all carriers include sample estimates, they are subject to sampling variability. In general, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Value totals of $500,000 and over will generally have a sampling variability of less than 3 percent; value totals of under $500,000 will generally have a sampling variability of less than $50,000.

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Table 1. **Selected Customs Districts of Lading by Continent**

(Data shown represent domestic and foreign merchandise. Shipments of Special Category commodities are excluded from all district and continent data. Estimated shipments valued under $100 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers...	45,823	(X)	13,242	5,439	20,568	4,888	705	798	276,130	(X)	45,141	18,937	159,041	40,302	5,387	4,676
U.S. flag carriers.....	(X)	17,472	6,667	1,709	6,631	2,019	232	159	(X)	100,490	22,347	6,625	51,505	16,322	1,797	1,153
Boston, Mass.....	862	414	184	-	654	17	(Z)	7	6,377	3,575	1,264	-	4,986	95	5	28
Buffalo, N.Y.....	409	398	409	-	-	-	-	-	1,277	1,263	1,277	-	-	-	-	-
New York City, N.Y.....	22,971	7,889	2,636	1,554	15,941	2,109	156	576	172,045	53,738	13,725	8,103	126,075	19,419	1,062	3,660
Philadelphia, Pa.....	262	112	22	-	218	16	2	3	1,611	629	103	-	1,335	129	22	22
Baltimore, Md.....	293	235	13	56	180	43	-	1	1,519	999	79	362	1,001	67	-	9
Savannah, Ga.....	30	26	(Z)	15	11	3	-	-	208	195	2	170	23	14	-	-
Tampa, Fla.....	5	(Z)	5	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	20	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	427	50	401	24	2	(Z)	(Z)	1	861	197	692	148	10	1	3	6
Laredo, Tex.....	170	154	169	1	-	-	-	-	406	365	404	3	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	2	2	(Z)	-	2	-	-	-	25	21	4	-	21	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	2,075	1,118	452	41	573	777	222	10	24,528	12,406	4,819	355	9,175	8,124	1,856	199
San Francisco, Calif....	1,782	579	44	60	363	1,100	211	3	15,703	4,480	369	275	4,302	8,640	2,095	21
Portland, Oreg.....	45	45	1	-	45	(Z)	-	-	1,097	1,080	16	-	1,080	1	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	359	279	218	2	29	109	1	(Z)	1,955	1,362	922	17	224	776	4	13
Juneau, Alaska.....	39	(Z)	(Z)	-	37	2	-	-	121	4	3	-	68	50	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	81	33	36	(Z)	1	32	12	-	405	113	91	13	30	209	62	-
Great Falls, Mont.....	65	65	65	-	-	-	-	-	377	357	377	-	-	-	-	-
Pembina, N. Dak.....	148	148	148	-	-	-	-	-	317	317	317	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	93	93	50	-	-	43	-	-	809	809	191	-	-	618	-	-
Duluth, Minn.....	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	(Z)	33	32	32	-	-	-	-	1
Detroit, Mich.....	535	414	265	-	252	11	-	6	1,679	1,315	501	-	1,117	47	-	14
Chicago, Ill.....	2,460	1,073	1,117	(Z)	1,085	217	3	38	14,375	6,799	7,094	4	5,701	1,368	28	181
Cleveland, Ohio.....	315	6	305	-	6	4	-	-	1,142	17	1,066	-	59	17	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	52	52	19	-	30	-	3	-	755	755	181	-	547	-	27	-
San Juan, P.R.....	409	278	396	12	1	(Z)	-	-	598	363	538	55	4	1	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	8,178	3,495	4,769	3,384	19	5	1	(Z)	17,243	6,349	8,200	8,868	151	17	3	4
Houston, Tex.....	614	321	235	14	258	54	-	52	2,843	2,023	780	110	1,519	168	-	266
All other districts.....	195	130	139	18	37	2	-	-	392	188	235	33	89	35	-	-
Shipments under $100....	2,755	(NA)	1,136	258	825	343	94	99	4,763	(NA)	1,840	420	1,522	508	219	253
Special Category.....	183	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,646	740	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 2. Selected Customs Districts of Unlading by Continent

(Estimated shipments valued under $251 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers. Total columns include a small amount of shipments which are unidentified by continent)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers..	25,565	(X)	3,898	1,736	14,132	5,523	155	92	158,090	(X)	14,993	5,771	101,204	31,252	1,718	3,117
U.S. flag carriers...	(X)	11,386	1,821	708	5,267	3,539	30	20	(X)	66,265	8,297	2,624	35,690	17,705	882	1,067
Boston, Mass.....	516	233	52	-	454	8	-	2	3,285	1,827	677	-	2,520	83	-	5
Buffalo, N.Y.....	105	102	94	-	9	2	-	-	1,049	1,004	936	-	54	58	-	-
New York City, N.Y.....	11,844	5,353	364	490	9,908	997	20	64	105,317	38,078	3,998	3,745	85,099	9,078	457	2,939
Philadelphia, Pa.....	106	79	1	(Z)	46	59	-	(Z)	681	558	105	48	382	139	-	7
Baltimore, Md.....	107	104	6	-	99	2	(Z)	-	1,090	1,078	152	-	900	37	1	-
Savannah, Ga.....	2	2	1	-	1	(Z)	-	-	13	12	6	-	5	1	-	-
Tampa, Fla.....	13	7	13	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	19	1	9	-	1	9	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	205	136	201	(Z)	2	3	-	-	119	83	66	1	18	34	-	-
Laredo, Tex.....	226	141	226	-	-	-	-	-	150	124	150	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	17	4	14	4	-	(Z)	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,138	691	67	20	205	828	16	1	8,605	4,466	547	260	1,816	5,569	362	50
San Francisco, Calif...	2,428	1,763	40	(Z)	130	2,227	30	1	14,213	7,989	896	13	1,298	11,738	254	14
Portland, Oreg.....	23	20	(Z)	-	20	(Z)	2	-	139	110	3	-	104	7	26	-
Seattle, Wash.....	399	337	51	-	48	300	-	(Z)	1,978	1,683	357	-	225	1,395	-	1
Juneau, Alaska.....	5	1	(Z)	-	4	1	-	-	65	22	2	-	43	20	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	71	39	5	-	(Z)	47	18	-	819	620	7	-	6	282	524	-
Great Falls, Mont.....	8	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	144	78	144	-	-	-	-	-
Pembina, N. Dak.....	1	1	1	-	(Z)	-	-	-	11	9	9	-	1	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	16	13	8	-	(Z)	8	-	-	186	92	44	-	9	133	-	-
Duluth, Minn.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	546	546	545	-	-	1	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	345	300	15	(Z)	318	9	-	3	848	701	45	1	783	12	-	7
Chicago, Ill.....	1,000	563	224	1	545	227	-	3	8,918	4,540	2,906	12	4,499	1,430	-	72
Cleveland, Ohio.....	70	42	26	-	3	41	(Z)	-	642	256	367	-	64	202	9	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	7	2	2	-	5	(Z)	-	-	26	15	8	-	17	1	-	-
San Juan, P.R.....	626	388	423	160	32	11	-	-	391	183	143	63	182	4	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	2,354	992	1,276	970	28	79	-	(Z)	3,525	1,658	1,718	1,497	143	167	-	(Z)
Houston, Tex.....	69	61	55	4	10	1	(Z)	-	445	388	191	17	216	21	1	-
All other districts....	86	7	81	-	4	2	-	-	223	139	147	-	64	13	-	-
Shipments under $251...	3,792	(NA)	657	91	2,260	669	69	17	4,624	(NA)	801	111	2,756	816	84	21

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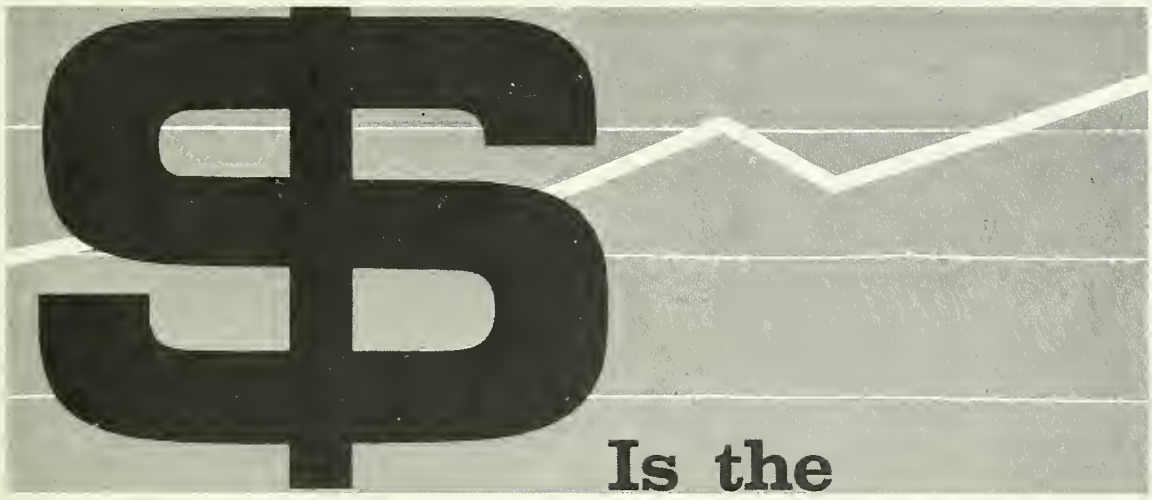

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